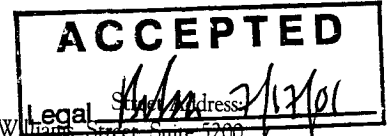




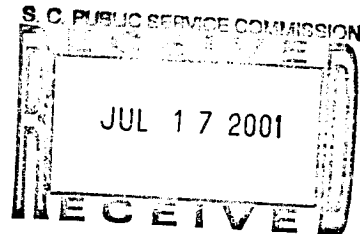
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant
to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find an original and twenty-five copies of Exhibit No. 3 to the Rebuttal Testimony of William E. Taylor (WET-3). This exhibit was inadvertently omitted from the testimony filed yesterday. We are hand-serving this exhibit as we did yesterday, as well as providing an electronic copy to the parties.

Additionally, BellSouth received direct testimony on Friday, July 13, 2001, at approximately 3:30 p.m. (Affidavit of Jeanette Mattison enclosed). The testimony was postmarked on Monday, July 9, 2001, which was the date the testimony was due to be filed. The testimony received late was that of witnesses John Cheek, Mary Campbell, and Jerry Willis on behalf of NuVox; Nickey Maxey on behalf of Resort Hospitality Services Limited, d/b/a, RHS Communications and Rodney Page on behalf of Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

Due to the late receipt of the testimony, BellSouth was only able to file some rebuttal testimony of these

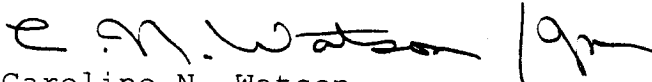
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parties but may need to file additional rebuttal testimony of these parties as the testimony is further studied. This matter has been discussed with Commission Staff and Counsel for the above three parties. Counsel has consented to the filing of any late-filed rebuttal testimony, if filed by end of the day today; however, it may be necessary to file additional rebuttal testimony after that time due to the circumstances as related in this letter.

Finally, BellSouth will send an electronic courtesy copy of direct testimony which will be filed on July 25, 2001, pursuant to Order No. 2001-647 to all parties. BellSouth requests that the Commission direct all parties to file a courtesy electronic copy of any testimony filed on August 13, 2001. The reason for this request is to avoid possible delay in receipt as a consequence of using U. S. Mail only. The email address that may be used by the parties is "nyla.laney@bellsouth.com".

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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